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20 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Charles Betts, Director of Information for GSA said that GSA will not release to the press the awarding of the CIA new building contract until they first check with me. It is their understanding that Mr. Floete will send a letter requesting your approval of the award as they recommend it. As soon as your letter of approval is received at GSA, they will then telephone me to say that they are ready to release the award to the press. I will check with DDS before telling GSA to make the public announcement.

/S/ S. J. Grogan

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DDS  
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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

New CIA Building

See Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel - of Monday - 16 March 1959  
re: Representative Harry H. Sheppard being notified of the actual award  
for construction of new CIA building prior to publication and that notification  
to other interested Congressmen could follow the same pattern. Matter  
passed to A-DD/S to take up at Deputies' meeting.

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